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CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether CISCOsystems plan to set up 34 networking academies in India to train about one lakh professionals over the next five years;

(b) if so, furnish details of the proposals finalised/under consideration and likely impact thereof, particularly on I.T. institutes and professional training facilities in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of regional academies proposed to be covered under CISCO plan in the country particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) the action plan worked out by the CISCO Networking Academy Programme and investment proposed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): CISCO has announced a plan of setting up 53 Regional Networking Academies and 413 Local Academies.

(b): From the announcement made by CISCO, a totabf 3 Regional and 30 Local Networking Academies are to be set up in the State of Maharashtra. According to CISCO, these Academies will educateand train a pool of people in the States in highly employable and globally recognized IT skills including Networking and help proliferate IT/Networkingskills to masses with the potential of creating skilled manpower to cater to the Networking infrastructure.

(c) and (d): This information is not available with this Ministry.